



MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS  
COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, STATE OF CALIFORNIA

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Clerk of the Board of Supervisors  
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At its meeting held October 5, 2004, the Board took the following action:

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Supervisor Antonovich made the following statement:

“October is ‘National Adopt a Shelter Dog Month,’ which is designed to raise awareness of the many wonderful dogs that are available for adoption in animal shelters across the United States.

“Great companionship and unconditional love are only two of the many benefits derived from adopting a pet.

“In fiscal year 2003-04, more than 12,550 dogs were adopted from the six Los Angeles County Animal Shelters. Approximately 5,800 dogs were returned to their owners. This represents an adoption rate of 91% of all placeable animals.”

Therefore, on motion of Supervisor Antonovich, seconded by Supervisor Burke, unanimously carried (Supervisors Yaroslavsky and Knabe being absent), the Board proclaimed October 2004 as “National Adopt a Shelter Dog Month” throughout Los Angeles County and encouraged all residents to visit County Animal Shelters and give a shelter dog a new loving home.

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